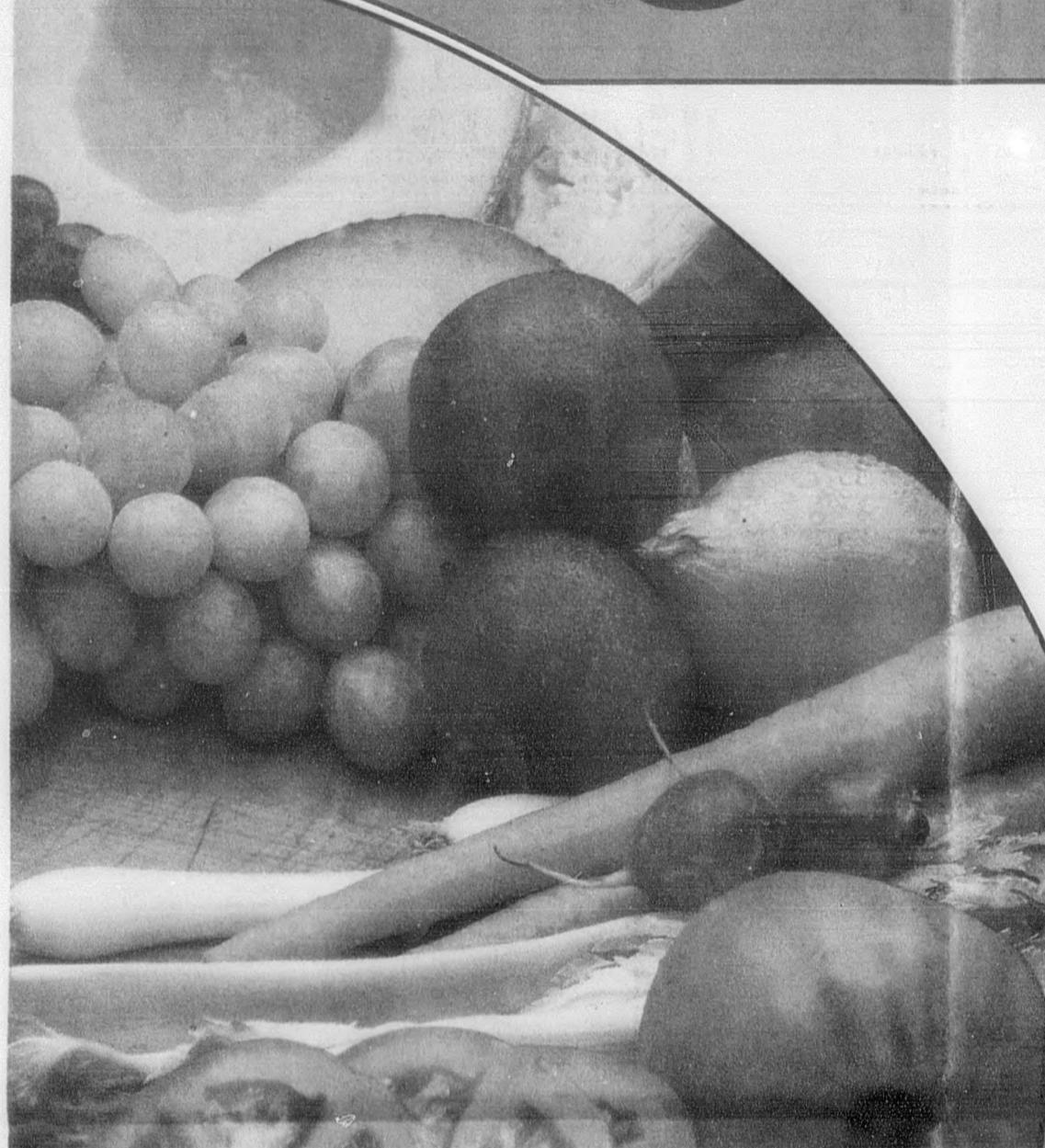


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Sweet Juicy  
**Peaches**  
**59¢**  
per lb.

Crisp Iceberg  
**Lettuce**  
**48¢**  
head

Fresh  
**Chiquita  
Bananas**  
per lb.  
**39¢**

Fresh  
**Salad  
Tomatoes**  
quart ctn.  
**99¢**

Fresh  
**Mushrooms**  
8-oz. ctn.  
**99¢**

Fresh  
**California  
Broccoli** bunch  
**\$1.39**

U.S. No. 1  
**Russet  
Potatoes** 5 lb. bag  
**88¢**

Florida  
**Green  
Peppers** 3 for \$1

Crisp  
**Florida  
Carrots** 3 lb. bag  
**\$1**

Western  
**Honeydew  
Melons** each  
**\$1.69**

California  
**Valencia  
Oranges** 3 for \$1

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8-Piece  
**Combination  
Chicken Box**  
Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Thighs  
2 Drumsticks, and 2 Wings  
**\$4.99**  
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**Deli Fresh  
Thin Crust  
Single Topping  
Pizza** 2 for \$6

**Fresh Baked  
French Bread**  
Sugar, Oatmeal,  
or Chocolate Chip  
**59¢**  
loaf

**Coca Cola**  
2-liter btl.  
**\$1.39**

**Nabisco  
Stack Pak  
Ritz Crackers** 16-oz.  
**\$1.89**

**Nabisco  
Assorted** 10-oz.  
**\$1.29**

**Almost Home  
Cookies** 16-oz.  
**\$2.09**

**Nabisco  
Oreo or Oreo Mint  
Sandwich** 16-oz.  
**\$2.09**

**Nabisco  
Chocolate Chip  
Chip's Ahoy  
Cookies** 19-oz.  
**\$2.19**

**Nabisco  
Triscuit  
Wafers** 13-oz.  
**\$1.79**

**Assorted  
Kist Drinks**  
3 liter btl.  
**\$1.19**

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## Against Wishes Of Landowner

## Commission condemns land to pave dirt road

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 9, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and in a split decision voted to condemn a 2.4-acre tract of land needed to complete plans to pave a dirt road near New Brockton.

The road, called the Wren Strickland Road, connects County Roads 43 and 32, one mile from New Brockton, and is 1.2 miles long.

County engineer Mac Rushing stated the commission had a verbal commitment from the State Highway

Dept. to base and pave the road at no expense to the county, but stated all right-of-way needs had not been signed.

Rushing stated the county needed to complete the paving work as soon as possible to insure the state's regulations.

Lee Boyd, whose family owns the land in question, stated he would give the road to the county if it were re-routed, but did not want the road to meet the highway as scheduled.

Commissioner Billy Eagerton said, "I'm not in favor of taking anybody's land, but I don't think the commissioners voted to give the \$40,000 and prevent Coffee County from progressing forward by paving a dirt road. I make a motion to condemn the portion of the Boyd land needed for the roadway, avoid the barns now split by the existing dirt road and then quit claim the old roadway to the Boyd's."

Commissioner Bill Faulk seconded the motion and the vote on condemning the land was 3-3, with Eagerton, Eagerton and Faulk voting in favor of the motion and Oscar Bradley and Everett voting in opposition.

Commissioner chairman Marion Brunson broke the tie by voting in favor of the motion.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of the minutes the commission heard from two insurance agents on two entirely different matters.

The first insurance agent told the commission that the insurance on five county buildings expired on June 12 and stated the county needed to increase the coverage on all buildings.

The second insurance agent presented the advantages of a "cafeteria plan" dealing with employee payroll deduction and was given approval to conduct a survey to determine actual savings to the employees and to the county.

The continuing problem of rural garbage pickup again surfaced as it was voted to change collection and discontinued all but one of the routes.

The commissioners all agreed they knew the problem would resurface, and agreed the

commission needed to make definite plans to solve the problem.

Under a motion by Commissioner Bill Faulk, the commission voted to dump household garbage at the county landfill free of charge, until a solution is worked out. Only vehicles with Coffee County tags will be allowed.

The landfill is open from 7:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on weekdays and 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*voted to purchase an energy-saving device designed to cut down heating and cooling costs;

\*\*\*voted unanimously to support the participation of the Wren Strickland Road;

\*\*\*was told June 13 was the last day to apply for an absentee ballot for the June 24 runoff election;

\*\*\*was told the elevator at the Enterprise courthouse would be in operation for six weeks;

\*\*\*authorized the probate judge and two clerks to attend a probate conference on July 23 - 24 in Gulf Shores; and

\*\*\*paid bills.

County engineer Mac Rushing points out road scheduled for paving on aerial photograph, while county commissioners Jimmy Bryan and Eugene Bradley listen to discussion.

## County man charged with armed robbery

A 29-year-old Coffee County man is being held in the Coffee County Jail in Elba this week, after being charged with armed robbery.

The man, identified as Jackie Ray Stroup, a former inmate at the Elba

Work Release Center, was arrested at 2:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, at the Riviera Motel in Elba, and charged with the robbery.

According to Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons, a

white male knocked on the door at the home of Karon Wallace, age 66, of the Brooklyn Community, and charged with the robbery.

Mr. Wallace managed to get to the kitchen and use a knife to cut himself loose, and called authorities.

Several major items among the bills included the \$4200 for gas and oil for city vehicles; \$960 for a power tiller used in the construction of a new firehouse; \$860 for new fire hoses; \$400 for pool chemicals; \$465 for a transmission repair in a police car, and \$700 in telephone bills. Mayor

He later cut bedsheet and tied the victim's hands and ankles and placed her on the bed, before leaving with \$2000 in cash and two shotguns and a Japanese sword.

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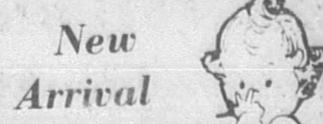
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## SOCIAL NEWS



## Mr. &amp; Mrs. Grooms To Be Honored On

## Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Grooms will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their son and family - Jerry, Peggy Jo and Jay, on Sunday, June 15, from two until three-thirty in the afternoon at Dorcas Baptist Church fellowship hall in the Chestnut Grove Community.

All friends and relatives are invited to share in this momentous occasion with the Grooms'.

## HRDC Senior

## Citizens Meet

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting June 5 at the HRDC building on Simmons Street.

There was the usual talk of grandparenting and the members signed for their ID cards for the commodities. Four of the members went to Montgomery to replenish the grocery store that is in the building.

Meats were ordered and delivered to various members of the club.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Myrl Burkett, Rosa Cade, Anna Cade, Anna Cade, Maddox, Mary Longfellow, Frances Shaboo, Jimbo, Lessie Mickle, Marvin and Winslow Matthews, Pinkie Spinks, Mozell McCormick, Sara Smith, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

## Thanks For Caring

The tragic accident Holly was involved in April 12 - and all the days following - has been one of the most trying and emotional periods of our lives.

The care and concern of many, many friends and loved ones have helped make this tragedy more bearable.

We are now awaiting a call from Spain Rehabilitation Clinic in Birmingham where Holly will be in therapy. We have very high hopes that she will make a complete recovery.

We wish to thank each of you for your acts of caring, and hope that you will continue to keep us in your prayers.

## Jack &amp; Jean Vaughan

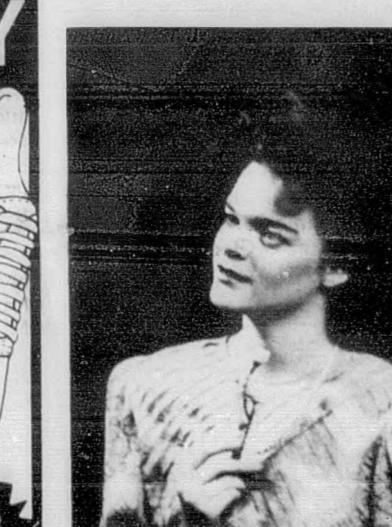
## FAMILY DOLLAR

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JUNE 15th

## REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY

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5.99 SHIRTS  
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MEN'S ACTIONWEAR  
Reg. To 5.99. Assorted style short sleeve knit shirts or fashion shorts. Sizes S,M,L,XL.  
2.50 FOR 5  
BATH TOWELS  
Assorted prints, solids and stripes.  
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Men's tube or work socks sizes 10-13. Boys tube socks sizes 6-12 & 8-11.  
2.99 PR.  
MEN'S SLIPPERS  
Soft, comfortable sole.  
4.99  
Annual Free Reunion To Be Held June 22

Gina Young To Represent  
EHS At O'Brien Seminar

Gina A. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Young, will represent Elba High School at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar in Tuscaloosa on June 19 at the University of Alabama June 12-21.

She will be one of the representatives from over 200 high schools in the state of Alabama for a weekend of leadership awareness.

Students will participate in a series of programs relating to leadership and decision-making in business, government, education and other related areas.

During the seminar, one boy and one girl will be selected to represent Alabama at the annual international seminar.

The Alabama seminar was selected as one of the top six of 69 in the nation.

## Catherine Hysmith Recognized As Outstanding Employee At Local Piggly Wiggly Store



L-R: Donald Stinson, asst. manager; Catherine Hysmith; Tony Rogers, manager; Gerald Stephens, asst. manager.

For her dedication Catherine was given a silver tray, inscribed "Catherine Hysmith - 29 years - Piggly Wiggly," by Rogers and assistants Donald Stinson and Gerald Stephens.

"I certainly do appreciate Catherine," Tony said, "fully aware of what it takes to stay in the grocery business year after year."

As head cashier (in a total of six tellers) and a full-time customer service rep., she has her hands full, and she also appreciates the support of the managers of the store.

Catherine began her association with the Elba store April 20, 1987, when it was located on the site of the present Western Auto, and owned by John and W.H. Taylor. She began as one of three cashiers. The store was later bought by Benson, who, in time merged with the Fleming Company.

She had been with the store approximately two years when they moved to the building where the Peoples Bank is now located.

"I thought we would need any more room after that," she said, "but - in time we did; and moved up here (the North Woods location), and we still need more room!"

Catherine says she has worked with at least four different kinds of registers. "I started with the old black one, then the brown, and now these, which do a lot more," she said.

She is married to Julius Hysmith, and they have one son, Andy, who is an employee of Kleinert's.

"I enjoy my work," Catherine said, "and enjoy being with people."

The descendants of David Joseph and Margaret Rebecca Childress Free will hold their third annual family reunion at Beeland Park, Greenville, Ala., Sunday, June 22, from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. in rooms 2 and 3.

All members of the Free, Childress and Greathouse branches are invited to attend, and each family

is asked to bring a basket lunch, to begin at 12:30.

It is requested that families bring pictures and records to share.

For more information, contact:

Mary Wood Odum  
205-734-8181  
Greenville, AL 36037  
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Miss Maulden And Mr. Clark Plan  
September Wedding

DEVIN DANIELLE NOTT  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Nott (the former Denise Beck) of Luverne announced the birth of a daughter, Devin Danielle Nott, on May 23, at the Baptist Medical Center in Montgomery.

The new daughter weighed 7 lbs.

5 ozs., and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Joel Beck of Brantley, and Mrs.

Frances Nott, Greenville.

Great grandparents are Mr. Cecil

Beck, Luverne, and Mrs. Gladys

Johnson, Brantley.

An older brother, Clint, age 6,

welcomed Devin Danielle home.

## Jinrights To Observe

## Fiftieth Wedding

## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Brooks of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Ann Maulden, to Mark Moates Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denson Clark, Elba.

Miss Maulden is also the daughter of Mr. Samuel Maulden of Montgomery.

Her grandparents are Mrs. Thomas C. Hattaway and the late Mr. Fred W. Brundidge of Elba, and Mrs. Paul Maulden, also of Elba.

Grandparents of the groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Abner Lee Moates of Enterprise, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jefferson Clark of Elba.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS:

Improvements and Renovations for Housing Authority of the City of Elba

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, at the Housing Authority Office located at 100 South Elm Street, Elba, Alabama, until 1:00 p.m., C.S.T., June 17, 1986, for improvements and renovations to be made at that time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Work will include construction of additional parking spaces and new vinyl soffit, fascia and vents for thirty four units.

A certified check or bid bond payable to Housing Authority of the City of Elba in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00, must accompany the bidder's proposal. Performance and Statute of Labor Law. Material Payments Bonds will be required at the signing of the contract. A Previous Participation Certificate shall be required within three (3) working days of opening of bids if not submitted with bid.

Plans and specifications are open to public inspection at the Housing Authority, the plan room of F.W. Dodge Corporation, Montgomery, Birmingham, Pensacola and SCAN. Copies may be obtained from H. Don Bowden, Architect, P.O. Box 1773, Enterprise, Alabama 36331, upon

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

SEE RA 2116637. Therefore, according to said demand, I will proceed to sell, at the courthouse door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, on the 24th day of June, 1986, at 1:00 a.m., to the highest bidder, all and singular the right, title, and interest in the above named Billy W. Baldwin out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Billy W. Baldwin, I have levied on the following, to wit:

1 - One 1974 Toyota Celica.

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## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Coffee. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Each bid must include the Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Equal Opportunity Certification, each executed and signed by the bidder.

All bidders bidding in amounts exceeding \$20,000.00, must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 10, Code of Alabama. The bidder's bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

Re: Project: AL 107-1, 107-2, 107-3, 107-4, & 107-5

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## County 4-H Rallies Held



Ms. Caine Coleman's 4th grade homeroom outperformed all other 4th grade homerooms in the recent Elba 4-H rally. Probate Judge Marion Brunson presented the first-place trophy to the winners.



The Zion Chapel 6th grade was first in the county 4-H Rally held in New Brockton.



Mr. DuBose's 5th grade homeroom was awarded 1st place in the field events at the recent 4-H rally in Elba. Probate Judge Marion Brunson presented the award.



Four-H'ers from Zion Chapel were winners in the 7th grade competition in the county 4-H rally. Students competed in various field events such as sack races, relay races, and tug-of-war competition.



Mrs. Pam Smith receives the winning trophy for the recent 4-H Club rally from Probate Judge Marion Brunson. Mrs. Smith's 6th grade homeroom outscored the other 6th grade homerooms at the rally.



The 8th grade 4-H'ers from Zion Chapel were first in the county 4-H Rally.



Eight 4-H Club members receiving top awards for their participation in 4-H competition were: (Front Row, L-R): Grant Coleman - 1st - Chicken-Que; Marcus Cook - 2nd - Chicken-Que; Chad Smith - 1st - Record Book; 1st - Small Engine Demonstration; 1st - Plant and Soil Science Exhibit, 2nd - Poster Art; Donnell Knox - 3rd - Public Speaking. (Back Row, L-R): Jeremy Reeves - 1st - Honeybee Essay; Robyn Rhodes - 2nd - Chicken-Que; Greg Atkins - 1st - Electric Demonstration; Kyle Padgett - 1st - Photography, Animal and Still Life Divisions.



New Brockton 5th grade took top honors in the county 4-H Rally held recently. They competed against Zion Chapel and Kinston to win.



Dry ice does not melt. It evaporates.



The 4th grade trophy at the Coffee County 4-H Rally this year went to New Brockton. These 4-H'ers had the highest points in their division. The rally is a full day of numerous field events.

## Larry C. Wilson To Participate In Summer Honors Program At AU

Sixty high school juniors and seniors representing 50 high schools across Alabama were selected to take part in 1986 Science and Technology in Agriculture Summer Honors Program at Auburn University. Ten alternates have also been selected for the program. July 22-August 1.

The students were chosen from among 134 candidates by an Auburn

University faculty committee.

The 60 high school students chosen to participate in the Auburn University 1986 Science and Technology in Agriculture Summer Honors Program include Larry C. Wilson of Elba.

## National Healthcare Announces

## Agreement To Acquire Six Hospitals

National Healthcare, Inc. announced its principle to acquire six hospitals from Hospital Corporation of America. This agreement is in addition to the previously announced acquisition of three Alabama hospitals from HCA.

Steve L. Phelps, chairman and CEO of National Healthcare, Inc., said the company has signed a letter of intent to acquire two hospitals in Tennessee, two in Texas and one each in Alabama and Kentucky.

The two hospitals include seven medical office buildings and one home health agency. The approximate value of the transaction is \$41 million, plus working capital.

This transaction marks National Healthcare's first entry into the states of Texas and Kentucky and

will bring the total number of rural

health care systems the company

presently owns, leases, manages, or

has agreements to purchase to 36

in 13 states, with 3400 total beds.

The company also operates seven nurseries with 1,000 total beds,

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# Sports

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Last week was a busy one in Elba as a total of 18 baseball games were played in Minor League, Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth and a whopping 52 softball games were played in Men's League, Church League and tournament action. That's the way every week should be!

WEEKLY PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

I know it sounds like a broken record, but this week's player-of-the-week selections were the hardest ever! I looked at each and every game and broke down every single cut before finally picking the honorees. Here goes...

**DIXIE YOUTH** - Met teammates Troy Hanchey and Cory Driggers share this week's honors after leading their team to two big wins. Hanchey got 8 hits in 10 at-bats and scored 6 runs while driving in 4. A good 1-2 punch for the Mets!

**BABE RUTH** - Dodgers ace Greg Hanchey turned in his usual solid performance to nail down top honors. Hanchey, who has only recently returned to form after a shoulder injury, got 3 hits in 6 at-bats and scored 3 runs while driving in 6 runs. He also pitched four innings to help his team clinch the Babe Ruth crown. A solid week for a solid player!

The player-of-the-week selections receive trophies from **Championship Trophies** and **The Elba Clipper**.

FEEDER TOURNEY IS HUGE SUCCESS

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department held its first annual softball tournament last weekend and the tourney was a huge success, even selling out. A total of 21 teams participated, making it the largest of the season. The Elba Auto Parts softball team won topnotch until about 1:30 a.m. when Brethren Auto Parts defeated Southern Pride (of Samson) to take the title. The firemen were present all day to help out in any way possible and did a great job of putting on their inaugural event. This event will be one to look forward to each and every year.

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### 13-Year Old All-Stars Named

The Elba Babe Ruth Baseball League selected its 13-year-old All-Stars team, which will host the District Tournament on June 24-27.

Coaches for the team will be Ronnie Young and Harry Jacobs.

Following are the members of the All-Stars, as selected by the coaches:

GARY COOPER

KERITH CHANDLER

SCOTTY MOULTON

SHAWN SPURLIN

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Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he has done, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost. (Titus 3:5).

They profess to know God, but they deny him by their deeds; they are abominable, disobedient, unfit for any good deed. (Titus 1:16, RSV).

For the love of money in the pursuit of which we have given up all of evil; which with gaudy eyes, and pierce ourselves through with many sorrows. (1 Tim. 6:10).

They have fought a good fight, I have finished my race, I have kept the faith. (2 Tim. 4:7).

Thinking of you, praying for you.

Mr. France Daniels, Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell, Mrs. Cubine Brooks, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mrs. Princell Kelly.

Give me the benefit of your convictions, if you have any, but keep your doubts to yourself, for I have none of mine.

John Wolfgang von Goethe

There is no rainbow at the end of the pot.

Arlene Anderson

The 18th Annual Session of the Mulberry, Baptist District Youth Rally - Mulberry Baptist Assem, Educational Building, Saturday, June 13, 1986. Children, Youth, and Your Parents in the Lord; for this is Right, Honor thy Father and Mother; which is the First Commandment with Promises. Ephesians 6:1&2.

Devotion - Chaplain - Sons

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## Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Miss Mattle Lou Goodson

This hot, humid and dry week of June 12, we are visiting Miss Mattle Lou Goodson, a temporary resident in the Elba Nursing Home. Miss Goodson is a geriatric. Due April 27 to replace a hip socket, and is recuperating for the next two months in the nursing home.

She came here a few weeks ago today, while enjoying her stay here, is looking forward to her home. Before surgery, home was the old family homestead on County Road 55, near the Woodland Grove community. Come here and also the site of her birth 71 years ago. It is now owned by her youngest brother Clayton.

Miss Mattle is a very friendly lady with a vast store of precious and dear memories which she so graciously shared with us, with much patience and kindness. It was an enjoyable and fulfilling treat to visit and talk with her.

In appearance, Miss Mattle is an attractive lady with a warm, gray hair and blue eyes looking out from behind bifocals. She is lovely skin - her face is so smooth and unlined - and when we asked her where she assured us that all she does for the care of it is wash it with cream-filled soap and use a good lotion.

Her parents were Charlie and Anna Baker, who died of everyone, and Miss Mattle Nolin. Mr. Baker was a farmer, Miss Mattle was born October 28, 1914, one of four children, and the only daughter.

Her husband was Cleo Armstrong, who is retired from farming and makes his home about two miles from Elba. They are married to the former Eddie B. Marler, of the Pine Level Community.

The second brother is William Cleo, better known as Cleo. He is a Baker, teacher and years ago worked with Dothan Seed Supply Co. as a salesman. He lives in New Brockton and was married to the late Edna Jones, originally from Georgia.

He has a brother, Cleo, his brother, and he and his wife, the former Lucy Elizabeth Akin, originally from Elba. West Paul, Cleo's son, moved away with her parents at the age of 4-5, reside in a mobile home the old homeplace, which he now owns.

When we say the late has many memories of Elba, Let's listen as she reminisces of faded years long gone:

"I remember getting up at 4 o'clock and fixing breakfast for the family, milking the cows, gather up the eggs, feed the chickens and being almost finished and ready to go with them (her parents and brother) to town. They about 10-20 miles from Elba, leave the home and go back home and finish fixing dinner and clean up the table; then I'd go back to the field when they did, and work the rest of the afternoon."

"In the evening I'd leave a little ahead of them and milk the cows, gather up the eggs, feed the chickens and clean up the table in the chicken coop. Then I'd have supper on the table when they came in."

(Girls, how would we like a day like that?)

"A lot of nights, if there was a 'protracted meeting' (revival, normally lasting a week or some times even two at Woodland Grove or Mixon's Crossroads), (now Mr. Zito) would walk all the services after working all day." (Miss Mattle and I compared those days to the present time, when cars and choppers are available and the lack of attendance.)

"Usually, on Friday, I did the washing and ironing - now that was for six people - four men and two women. Usual thing, I'd heat my

where I can't stand the cold;" foods, "vegetables, most any kind - fresh tomatoes, hot peppers and cornbread." She added, "Miss Mattle casually mentioned that she hadn't had any good cornbread in almost two years! Any good cornbread cooked out there?"

"I attend the HRDC group here in Elba, and I really enjoy it. We have a good time - we make ceramics and have lunch every Thursday."

Miss Mattle is a member of the Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church.

Some more fun times: my oldest brother (Charles) played guitar; Daddy played the fiddle; and my baby brother Clayton could play anything he picked up. He played the organ, fiddle and guitar, and I played the organ and guitar, and we all sang in the band.

Everyone people used to ask But what did you do? I'd tell them, tongue-in-cheek, "I played the devil while they played music," but he sang real good.

At home every night if we weren't going anywhere and got through with our chores, we would make music play and sing; and especially on Saturday nights and Sundays, people would come in and play and sing with us, any of the old-time love songs and sacred songs. My mother knew all the words, and of course we learned them. She even composed several songs herself.

Myself and my oldest brother played for square dances and the usual thing, if anybody had a square dance, called "Daddy" and Charles. They were paid a dime to a quarter a set.

"When my youngest brother, my Uncle Joe Maddox had the first car in our settlement - an old Model T Ford."

"Television didn't come out in our community - I guess my older brother got the first TV that remained in our home. I guess I guess Joe Frank's family had the next set (a cousin of Miss Mattle's whom we met 5-6 weeks ago in this column)."

"My Aunt Rose Smith had the first phonograph that played records in our community, and people came from miles around to listen to the records. I remember one in particular - Arkansas Traveler, it was funny jokes and talking."

We asked Miss Mattle if she could tell us what would it be and she replied, "The Good Lord will bless me when the doctor gives me the go-ahead for my weights to put on, and I'll be able to walk again."

Her advice for young folks today:

"Mind their mamas and daddies, live a Christian life, believe in the Lord and go to church. I don't know as there could live her life over, what would she do differently, and she said, "I don't know that there is anything I'd change. I've lived a good life, and I enjoyed it. I guess the Lord let me stay with my parents to care for them. My daddy was sick a long time, he died, and I cared for my mama the last 12 years of her life. She had to have someone to take care of her and that was me."

When asked if she was enjoying the nursing home, she said, "I'm well, I guess here I recuperate, with the hope that when my two months are up, I can return to my home."

She told us, "I never got to travel any until '80 and '81, and my brother Bud and his wife Edna took me to the mountains twice -- all up in Tennessee and North Carolina -- and it was beautiful. I'm 82, Alice DeBardelaben and her husband Henry (Bud's sister-in-law) took me to Disney World and Cypress Gardens with Bud and Edna, and to Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile. I've been to Callaway Gardens and the Little White House in Warm Springs, Ga."

Stop by and visit Miss Mattle -- you'll have a thoroughly good time!

\*\*No birthdays this week!

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## Elba students score high in statewide testing

State Sup. of Education Dr. Wayne Teague has announced the results of the statewide student testing program and the results revealed that students in the Elba City School System scored above the state average in most areas of testing.

"Scores from our various tests continue to show improvement," Dr. Teague said. "Scores have steadily increased over the past 10 years, bringing us from a very low scoring group to one where our students achieve as well or better than other students across the nation." The superintendent added that the state's testing programs are among the best in the nation and have provided a foundation for teachers to plan in planning programs for students.

This year's senior class is the second to have to pass the AHSGE, among the required coursework in order to receive an Alabama high school diploma. Of this year's seniors, including all students participating in the program, more than 96 percent passed all three areas of the test. In his remarks to the news media, Dr. Teague pointed out that approximately 1600 students from this year's senior class failed one or more areas of the AHSGE. This number is steady with the previous year's test.

Education students in 500 regular education students. Teague noted that of this number, some would not have been eligible to receive an Alabama high school diploma simply because they had not achieved the needed competency.

The Basic Competency Tests, administered in grades 3, 6 and 9 are checkpoints for minimum skills that increased in mastery levels with four remaining constant. The most significant gains in grade 6 were in mathematics where 15 competencies allow teachers to determine specific skill weaknesses of individual students, thereby enabling them to plan instructional

programs to help alleviate these deficiencies.

In the last administration of the BCT, scores in grade 3 continued to show steady improvement with the lowest mastery of skills in any subject area being 74 percent.

The vast majority of skills in all areas are in the high 80 and 90 percent mastery level.

In grade 6 reading, there were gains in all areas, with these remaining stable. In grade 6 language, 13 competencies increased in mastery levels with four remaining constant. The most significant gains in grade 6 were in mathematics where 15 competencies showed increases.

Ninth-grade reading scores remained high and are stabilized,

and Alabama students continue to make good progress in the areas of need in mathematics.

The Stanford Achievement Test was administered to Alabama students for the second time in April.

These test scores are reported as percentile scores, with a percentile score of 50 being the "national average." These scores range from a low of one to a high of 99.

Results of the Stanford Achievement Test show that Alabama students surpassed last year's scores in every grade and in every subject area except one.

One subject area in the eighth grade remained the same. The scores for year's students performed at the national average on the basic battery in only two grade levels, this year's group performed at the national

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	TOTAL MATHEMATICS	50	59	57	58	51	52	52		
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	SOCIAL SCIENCE	—	—	47	—	47	45	45		
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